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SUBJECT: DG SUCCESSION ISSUE (ITEM 8.1, 93RD EX/BD)

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1. LETTER SENT BY UNESCO EXBD CHAIRMAN DELL ORO MAINI IN NOV. 1967 TO MEMBER STATES REQUESTING NOMINATIONS FOR DG INCLUDED THREE PAGE COVERING LETTER, ANNEX I --RULES OF PROCEDURE OF GC, RULES OF PROCEDURE OF EXBD, ANNEX II--CONTRACT BETWEEN UNESCO AND DG, ANNEX III--RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY 12TH GC AND STATUTE RELATING TO DG. COPY OF LETTER AIRPOUCHED IO/UNESCO SEPT 4.

2. EXBD CHAIRMAN DELL ORO MAINI CONCLUDED HIS LETTER THUS:
QUOTE: (A) AS MY PREDECESSORS HAVE DONE IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES, I WISH TO RECOMMEND THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF MEMBER STATES TAKE ACCOUNT OF FACTORS, IN THE TRAINING AND CAREER OF THE CANDIDATES WHOM THEY WISH TO PROPOSE WHICH ARE LIKELY TO QUALIFY THEM FOR THE DISCHARGE OF INTERNATIONAL DUTIES AT A HIGH LEVEL, AND THAT THE GOVERNMENTS ATTACH PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO THE CANDIDATES' EXPERIENCE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES.

(B) IT SHOULD ALSO BE BORNE IN MIND THAT THE SEAT OF THE ORGANIZATION IS IN PARIS AND THAT THE USUAL LANGUAGES OF THE SECRETARIAT ARE ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

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(C) IN ORDER THAT IT MAY BE ENTIRELY FREE TO DISCUSS THE QUALIFICA-

TIONS OF POSSIBLE CANDIDATES, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ATTACHES THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO TREATING THE SUGGESTIONS PUT FORWARD BY GOVERNMENT AS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. FOR THIS REASON, ANY SUGGESTIONS THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT MAY WISH TO PUT FORWARD SHOULD BE SENT, UNDER REGISTERED COVER MARKED "PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL", TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. UNQUOTE.

3. DEPT'S ATTENTION CALLED TO 15TH GC RESOLUTION 0.7 (P.14 OF RESOLUTIONS OF 15TH GC) WHICH APPOINTS MAHEU DG FOR SIX YEAR TERM BEGINNING IN NOV 1968. RESOLUTION CONTAINS "STATUTE RELATING TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL," ART 2 OF WHICH READS:

QUOTE: IF THE DG DIES OR RESIGNS, THE EXBD SHALL APPOINT AN ACTING CG TO SERVE UNTIL THE FOLLOWING SESSION OF THE GEN CONF. UNQUOTE.

4. EXBD CAN WRITE "STATUTE OF DG" TO COVER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE, INCLUDING DG'S REPORTED DECISION TO SERVE ONLY TWO YEARS IN POST IF ELECTED IN FALL OF 1974.IRWIN

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